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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN EDITORIAL/PRESS COVERAGE OF KISSINGER
EFFORTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

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1. PRESS COVERAGE ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SOUTHERN AFRICAN
EFFORTS IN MAURITANIA'S ONLY DAILY (AND GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED)
PAPER, CHAAB, CONTINUES TO BE EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY. EVERY EDITION
OF CHAAB EXCEPT ONE SINCE SEPTEMBER 3 HAS CARRIED LENGTHY
COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES CONCERNING SOUTHERN AFRICA.
SEPT. 13 CHAAB RAN HEADLINE NEWS ARTICLE, LENGTHY INSIDE STORY
AND EDITORIAL.

2. EDITORIAL POINTED OUT THAT EFFORTS BY SECRETARY KISSINGER
SHOW THAT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS SUFFICIENTLY EXPLOSIVE
TO NECESSITATE HIS URGENT INTERVENTION. EDITORIAL NOTES THAT
PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA IN THEMSELVES ARE SUFFICIENTLY SIM-
PLE. THAT IS THEY ARISE FROM THE ATTEMPT OF A WHITE MINORITY
TO DENY THE RIGHTS OF AN AFRICAN MAJORITY WHICH IS INCREASINGLY
DETERMINED TO DESTROY THESE REGIMES. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED:
QTE AFTER HAVING SIZED UP THE DISORDER FACING THE
RACIST CHIEF, DR. KISSINGER WILL MEET WITH AFRICANS WHO ARE
CONVINCED THAT VICOTRY IS NEAR OVER THEIR ADVERSARIES
WHO MUST HAVE NO RESPITE. THEY WILL TELL HIM THEREFORE
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THAT THE PEOPLE OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA HAEA REPRESENT-

TATIVES WHO ARE BATTLING FOR THE LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE
OF THEIR COUNTRIES AND THAT TTHEY ARE THE ONLY LEGAL AU-
THORITY TO SPEAK IN THE NAME OF THEIR PEOPLE. FINALLY
THEY WILL TELL HIM THAT IF AMERICA WANTS TO BE FAITHFUL
TO ITS IDEAL OF JUSTICE AND PEACE, IT MUST HELP THESE
MOVEMENTS TO RID OUR CONTINENT OF THIS GANGRENE THAT
THESE REGIMES CONSTITUTE. PERHAPS AFTER HIS MEETINGS
IN ZURICH, THE HEAD OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY WILL BE SENSI-
TIVE TO THIS LANGUAGE. UNQTE. SHINN

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